

Karthik Pannalal

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A meeting of APCLC¹ held at Hyderabad to discuss human rights issues, condoled the sad and untimely death of CPDR² activist, Kartik Pannalal. Kartik along with two other friends Jahnavi Phalkey and Sanjay Bonbora was hit by a bus in Delhi in the night of June 4-5. He and Jahnavi were returning from a human rights fact finding visit to Kashmir and had stopped for a couple of days at Delhi. Kartik died instantly and the other two friends are recovering. Kartik's loss is irreplaceable. He was not only a dedicated human rights activist but also a fine human being. He was a generous and helpful person. His passion for justice was matched by intellectual curiosity and thirst for knowledge. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Kartik's family and friends.

¹Andhra Pradesh Civil Liberties Committee.

²The Committee for Protection of Democratic Rights (CPDR) was set up in Mumbai in the aftermath of Emergency.